A. B. FAY, Eattor.

Time of Closing Mails. P. O., PHYROLECH CHATHE, PA. ?
JULY 37ev, 1888. }
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Divine Services. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. reaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 716

REV. J. T. OXTOBY, Pastor. PRODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. ervices every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and P. M. Sabbath School at 914 A. M.

is free A cordial invitation extend-

REV. C. M. HEARD, Pastor.

. PETER AND PAUL'S (Catbolle) CHURCH. am at 10% a. m.

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JAMES DUNN. Pastor.

he Jamestown Driving Park has been ed for the season by A. M. Sherman, he Jamestown House. The fall races be held on August 25th, 26th and 27th.

you want a good blast of good Nitrocerine in your well, get D. W. Longwell

imes are getting "squally" in Buffalo .re are over three thousand bables there er the age of seven months.

resident Grant arrived in Corry at five ock, a. m., Safurday, and left at six ock a. m., for Kane.

is interesting to get a long, dry, prosy munication, and after wading through e rend at the bottom the threatening rmation, "more anon."

oving wives, at Long Branch:-The did surf makes me keep my mouth shut." pastic busband:-"Take some of it home à 50H."

, is said to be impossible to tell yet the ount the robbers got from the express on New York Central Rallroad. It is wn, however, that \$20,000 in gold was on. There is no clue to the robbers .o arrests have been made at Schenectady the parties readily proved an alibi.

feeting of the Fire Department,

. meeting of the citizens and Fire Detment of Petroleum Centre, will be held be office of Thomas Donaghey, Esq., on Inesday evening next, at 8 o'clock. BY ORDER FOREMAN.

be report that the Ningara Falls Sas sion Bridge is unsafe for travel has crea-Tear in the minds of some people, and y are not disposed to travel over it .is rumor is said to be perfectly groundby the residents at the Falls, and that bridge is as safe in every respect as the Suspension Bridge.

'apers found on the person of Alonzo incs, who drowned himself in the Misippi river on Wednesday, show that was to his credit in the house of ich he was a member the sum of \$24,000. viously making a will in favor of some South America, and from many countries or newspaper editor.

Last June a jewelry shop in Hurrisburg s robbed of \$4,000 worth of jewelry. A ward of \$500 was offered for its recovery. few days ago the greater part of the operty was returned, with a letter apinting a time and place when the robbers suld meet the jeweler, return the rest of e property and receive the reward. As reed, the jeweler went and was met by o men who showed him his jewels and ere about to claim the reward, when they are pounced upon and arrested by, hitherconcealed, policemen. They proved to , two young men, ho until now, were nsidered highly respectable and honor-

The Halena (Montana) Herald complains int "gold bricks are becoming almost as entiful as clay bricks" in that region, and .ya: "Professor Moliter of the Montane ssay Office, manufactured a huge gold rick, on Saturday, valued at \$21,643 in old colo, on about \$28,0:0 in-currency In ddition to this Professor Stei z. of the irst National Bank, made on the same ay a \$10,000 brick for Captain Wall." tather a nest thing in bricks they have of out there.

AUGUST MEETING OF THE OIL CITY PARK ASSOCIATION-INMENSE ATTRACTION .- TOmorrow is the first day of the Oil City Park Association races. The managers promise one of the most interesting sessions of the Association ever before held, as some of the best horses the country produces are entered. The following are the entries for the

FIRST DAY-OIL CITY PURSE.

No. 1-For horses owned in Venango Co. wo months previous to the closing of the entries that have never beaten 2:50; \$200 to the first, \$100 to the second, and \$50 to the third:

D. Mace, name suknown.
Johnson, stallion, Black Squirrel.
D. Fowler, s. g., Frenk.

No. 2-Purse, \$500. For horses that have never beaten 2:40; \$300 to the first. \$125 to the second, and \$75 to the third. M. Alden en. b. g., Black Donnelly.

Bryan Ives en. s. m., Lady Clay.
A Barber en. b. m., Foggy Dew.
D. Yanney en. b. g., Hero.
J. White en. s. m., Lady Gray.
D. Myers en. b. g., Rob Roy.

SECOND DAY-PURSE \$2,500. No. 3-Free for all horses; \$1.560 to the first, \$700 to the second, and \$300 to the third:

For this race the American Girl and Lucy esper and Benediction of the Blessed are already entered, and at a late hour this afternoon we learn that Goldsmith Maid and George Palmer are also entered.

PURSE \$400.

No. 4-For pacers; \$200 to the first, \$100 to second, and \$50 to the third. The following are the entries:

Kelly en. s. m., Mary Ann. E. Burnell en. Qid Splinter. H. Brown en. s. h., Frank. B. Daniels, en. g. g., Dan Vorhees.

SUICIER OF COL. MCKENTY, A WELL KNOWN OIL OPERATOR. -A western paper brings us the news of the death of Col. Henry McKenty, by suicide, to St. Paul. Minnesota, on Tuesday evening last. The deceased was well known in the oil region, and gained many friends during his residence here, who will regret his sad termina-tion of life. He came to Pithole in 1866. and opened an office, and ! u ched out ! Tzely in land speculations. He never profited. by his investments, and afterwards took up his residence in Tidioute, and comenced the same business there with a similar result. His operations proved unfortunate to him in nearly every instance, but his energy was not to be intimidated, and his sociability won him friends, who regardless of the losses he made to many, respected him to the last. After leaving the oil region, he commenced operations along the line of the Union Pacific, and at San Francisco, and his friends supposed be was prospering, but his untimely death would indicate that he was not. His death was caused by a pistol shot through the head, which caused instant death.

ONE AMONG TEN THOUSAND .- The following speaks for itself. It is from the largest patent medicine dealer in the United States.

OFFICE OF JAMES P. HENRY,
(Successor to Demas, Barnes & Co.)
U. S. MEDICINE HOUSE, No. 8 COL. PLACE, NEW YORK, AUG 6, 1869. To John Hodge, Secretary Merchant's Garg-ling Oil Co., Lockport, N. Y;

Dear Sir .-- It gives me pleasure to bear testimony to the great popularity of your Gargling Oil. I commenced business about fifteen years ago, and have sold the Oil during all that time; and have found the sale to increase year by year constantly and steadily. It forms no inconsiderable portion of the immense business in proprie- tremendously when he lived in Philadeltary Medicines now carried on by me; and man with that amount of resources never I am in the daily receipt of orders for it was pretty old, but did not suppose she co'd the to commit suicide, at least without from all parts of the United States and recollect as far back as that.

> in Europe. I have the honor to be, your ol't servant, JOHN F. HENRY. Per B. S. BARRETT.

A young lady of Memphis, Tenn., made a practical illustration of the theory which has been quite warmly advocated in the columns of the Revolution, that ladies should have the same privilege as men in making love and proposals of marriage .--The young women in question hearing that a certain young man wanted to get married, dressed up in her tidlest and called on him Though they had never met before, she im' mediately made known her erran'. Being assured that he mas indeed desirous of a companion, she without further preliminaies, offered heart and hand. The next day they were married, and are now living very happily together.

"Stranger, will you try a hand with me at poker?" "Thank you, but there are seventeen reasons why I cannot accomedate you just now." "Seventeen reasons for not playing cards! pray what are they ?" "Why the first is, I havn't any money." "Stop!

TELEGRAPH

Afternoon Dispatches.

Rullroad Aceldent-Two Men Killed Herrisburg, Aug. 16.

A terrible accident happened Sateriny merning at four o'clock on the Schuyikill and Susquehanna Ratirond. The Buffalo Express of the Northern Central Railroad left here at 3.15, and when at Dauphin Narrows struck a rock three feet in diameter and 1,500 pounds in weight, which had rolled down the mountain. The rock drag ged with the train thirty feet, when the engine left the track and shot over a stone wall fifteen feet high into a country road and thence through another stone wall into the Pennsylvania Canal. The engine and tender and three express cars, loaded principally with peaches, were mashed to atems One passenger ear, well filled with passengers, was jamed into the wreck, but no passengers were killed, although some were slightly injured. Only two persons were killed. Charles W. Stewart, of Baltimore, engineer, and Jacob Criseman, of Reading. fireman, who was terribly mutilated and blackened. The baggage master, whose car went into the canal, was only slightly bruised, went on with a new train. The engineer died one hour after the accident, after suffering excrutiating pain. The fireman was killed instantly. The corroner's jury rendered a verdict attaching no blame to the Northern Central Railroad or its employees, they having but paid for the right of way over the road, but censuring severely the Schuylkill and susquehanna Co, for not having watchmen at that point, which has long been considered one of the most dangerous on the road, owing to overhanging rocks. The damage to the express company is large.

Last Saturday, as a train came around a curve on a high trestle west of Big Runnear Marietta, a woman was suddenly discovered walking on the track, and she as suddenly saw the train, and seeing her im, minent danger dropped between the ties. holding herself suspended by her arms around a tie until it passed over her. The train was checked till she was seen to climb up again safely. She looked like a woman a little past middle age and didn't scream, but went to work to save berself in a thorough business like manner.

The Davenpert Gazette has the following item: 'Chatting with an aged lady we noticed the wonderful preservation and beauty of her teeth, and could not refrain from mentioning it. 'Yes, said she, 'I never had the toothsche or lost a tooth, because I bit the snake.' On inquiry, she stated that when children at home, her father had made them bite a rattle-snake, be holding the reptile by the head and tail, each child bit along the entire length of the backbone, not violently, but just so as to indent the skin, and this was considered an infallable receipt against toothache and decay, and which the old lady believes in to the present hour."

D. W. Longwell will give you satisfacto ry prices and explosions of Nitro-Glycerine in your wells, if you will but eall on him.

Grace Greenwood writes to the Hearth and Home that Washington used to swear phia and got very mad. We knew Grace

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS. PROTHONOTARY.

MR. Entrop—Please announce the name of Thom as D. Madny, of Petroleum Centre, as a candidate for Prothonalary of Venango County, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

COUNTY TREASURER Mu. Entros:—Please announce the name of A. J. Keenan as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

MANY CUTYLERNS MANY CITIZENS

Local Notices.

REEP COOL By purchasing one of those REPRIGERATORS at he Furniture Store

Use Merrison's Genuine Pine Tar

and Persian Healing Soaps. These scaps are impregnated with exotics of the mildest and most Balsamic nature, and are warrant ed perfectly innocent and free from mineral and oth ous admixtures, and are selected by the ladies and the public in general in preferer or to all other soaps, as the great producers and preservers of a healthy purity of complexion, and a conservator beauty. For the softness and delicacy which they induce to the hands and face, their caps bility of southing irritation and removing unsightly eruptions, render them indispensible to every toil et. We kindly mak the public to try the virtues of J L H. & Co., Proprieters. A D. Miller & Co., General Agents. july3-8m.

that's enough, never mind the other six-

Curpets, of every quality and description, at REYNOLDS, BRODHEAD & OO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the P. O., Oil City, Pa.

BIRDS JAVA, SPARROWS, CANARY, GER MAN, at A. D. MILLER & CO.

The very best pocke: [Ontlery-Razors and Scis-

Glased Oil Cloth Curtains at AD MLLER & CO

WALL PAPER!

Just received a large stock of Spring patterns, H. C. JARVIS FURNITURE STORE. A. P. MIBRER & CO., have the agency of the

American Whip Co., and Western Whip Co.'s Ci-BALL TROKETS got up to STYLE at

The finest Ping Tobacco at W. H. NICHOLSON & CO.'S.

BASE BALL BATS nd CORE BOOKS, a

W H. Nicholson & ' Try our Navy Tobacco. We know it to the boat

W. H. NICHOLSON & CO. A new let of the celeb ated I. X. L. Knives just POST OFFICE. received at the

WHITE LIME A fresh supply, just received at B. R. Pisher's Drug

Hardware-A large assortment of which is being closed out at reduced rates at REYNOLDS BRODREAD & OCES, No. 11 Centre St., opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

New Flour, Feed and Grocery Store !

J. S. PRATHER. At the OLD BANK BUILDING, ON MAIN-ST. opposite the McClintock House, has on hand a large and first class stock of Flour, Feed and Groceries, which he is selling at a low figure.

23. Don't forget the place—where A, D. Cotton
& Company broke up.

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All Dailles, Weeklies and Magazines at HOLMES & FARNSWORTH'S News Room.

All accounts not settled immediately, will be left All accounts not solder for collection.

RETNOLDS & CO.

Special Notice.

WORDS OF WISDOM for young men, on the Ruling Passion in Youth and Early Manhood, with SELF HELP for the erring and unfortunate. Sen in scaled letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION B & P, PHILADELPAIA

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR BALE !

The block of buildings formerly owned by Goodman, No. 23 and 24 Washington street, is offered for sale singly or together. Inquire of O. P. Schenblem; Pet. Centre, Aug. 13, 768—15.

PREMIUMS \$3,750.

Jugust Meeting

OIL CITY PARK ASSOCIATION,

At Oil City, Pennsylvania,

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, ATGUST 17 and 18, 1869,

> FIRST DAY. OIL CITY PURSE OF \$850.

No 1.—For horses owned in Venango county two menths previous to the closing of the entries that have never beaten 2:50; \$200 to the first, \$100 to the second, and \$50 to the third. PURSE 8500.

No. 2.—For horses that have never beaten 2:40; \$300 to the first, \$126 to the second, and \$75 to the third.

> SECOND DAY. PURSE \$1,500.

-\$1,500 to the first, No 3 - Pree for all horses \$700 to the second, and \$300 to the third. PURSE \$400,

4.--For pacers--- \$250 to the first, \$100 to second, and \$50 to the third.

CONDITIONS. A LL Horses inum be eligible at the time of the

Entrance fee ten per cent. of purse, and must accompany the nomination in all cases.

Entrance-money of horses proven to be ineligible will be ferfeited to the association. Any horse dis-tancing the field shall only be entitled to the first money.

In all purses three or more entries required, and two to start.

All the above races are mile heats, best three in five, in harness.

The Association reserve the right to pesipone ra-ces on account of inclement weather or any suffi-cient cause.

A horse not winning a heat in five anu is ruled out will not be entitled to a premium.

Horses will be called at 2 o'clock and start at a parter past two.

All entries by mail to be addressed to A. D. BAR BOUR, Secretary, Oil City, Venango Co., Pa. Entrice will close at the Petroleum House, City, on Saturday, August 14, at 10 o'clock, P. M.

P emiums will be paid at the Petroleum House on the night of each day's races.

N. B.—Stages leave Oil City for the Park every 5 minutes during the meeting. minutes during the meeting.
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To be Drawn by,

Lotter

A VALUABLE STORM AND OTHER ARTICLES.

The undessigned proposes to dispose of his press is and personal property at Lottery, the Draw-ing to take plyce at his store on the Hone Parmi-on what is known as the Wier-op Trac!, on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, 1869.

The following articles are among the most valuable 1 Store, valued, 1 Cow, 65 1 4 60 1 Watch, 55 40 \$15 Each 7 Watches, " 1 Show Case, " 15 1 Segar

100 other valuable articles, from \$1 to \$15. 26. A majority of the ticket holders will decide

E. M. HUNTLEY.

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1 Violin,

ARIN'S NEW HALL Petroleam Centre, Pa. Three Nights Only. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, August 19th, 20th, and 21st,

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For full particulars see small bills. Entire change of programme each Evening.

Admission 35 Cts. Reserved Seats 50 Cts. Boors open at 7½ o'clock, to commence at 8 o'clock

On Tuesday, July 20, the subscription list for the Washington Street plank road. Any one finding the same will please leave it at this office. July 11.

COW LOST!

Strayed or stolen from a pasture field on the Tarr Farm, on Wednesday, Amoust 4th, a red cow with white spot on forehead, with one ear cut, has four white feet, two while spots on the right-side. Who ever will return said cow, or give information where she may be found, will be liberally rewarded. CHARLES DURN,

eave information at the Record Office. au

PIANO. A good second hand Plane for sale chear at the Central House. Apply only.